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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, PFOR, EG

SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL MINE CLEARANCE

REF: STATE 49877; CAIRO 1247

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS EMBASSY (DATT INCLUDED) APPROACHED EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ON MATTER OF DATA ON EGYPTIAN MINE FIELDS IN APPROACHES TO PORT SAID. SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED WITH SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY AND EGYPTIAN NAVY. DESPITE PROMISES, DATA WAS NEVER FORTHCOMING.

2. DURING PAST TWO WEEKS WE HAVE NOT PRESSED, SINCE IT WAS APPARENT THAT WE WERE EMBARRASSING EGYPTIANS. THEY SAW NO NEED TO PROVIDE THE DATA. IN WORKING DIRECTLY WITH CTF65 IN THE CANAL CLEARANCE THEY TOOK THE VIEW THAT THEY WERE ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT NOTHING WENT WRONG.

3. RECENT CHECK WITH CTF65 ON EGYPTIAN MINE CHARTS HAS ELICITED RESPONSE THAT REQUIRMENT HAS BEEN SATISFIED BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES AND/OR OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. THIS MATTER, THEREFORE, IS NOT LONGER CONSIDERED A PENDING ACTION.

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